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| Rangel        | Shays      | Torres         |
| Ravenel       | Shepherd   | Towns          |
| Reed          | Sisisky    | Traficant      |
| Richardson    | Skaggs     | Underwood (GU) |
| Roemer        | Slattery   | Unsoeld        |
| Ros-Lehtinen  | Slaughter  | Velazquez      |
| Rose          | Smith (IA) | Vento          |
| Rostenkowski  | Snowe      | Visclosky      |
| Roukema       | Spratt     | Volkmer        |
| Rowland       | Stark      | Walsh          |
| Roibal-Allard | Stokes     | Waters         |
| Rush          | Strickland | Watt           |
| Sabo          | Studds     | Waxman         |
| Sanders       | Stupak     | Wheat          |
| Sangmeister   | Swett      | Williams       |
| Sawyer        | Swift      | Wilson         |
| Saxton        | Synar      | Wise           |
| Schroeder     | Tejeda     | Woolsey        |
| Schumer       | Thompson   | Wyden          |
| Scott         | Thornton   | Wynn           |
| Serrano       | Thurman    | Yates          |
| Sharp         | Torkildsen | Zimmer         |

NOT VOTING—12

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| Barlow      | Neal (NC)      | Tucker     |
| de la Garza | Romero-Barcelo | Washington |
| English     | (PR)           | Whitten    |
| Ford (TN)   | Smith (OR)     |            |
| Grandy      | Torricelli     |            |

So the amendment was not agreed to.  
After some further time,

§50.21 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. BRYANT:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

**SEC. 13. PROHIBITION ON EVEN-AGE MANAGEMENT.**

(a) CONSERVATION OF NATIVE BIODIVERSITY.—The Secretary shall conserve native biodiversity to the extent possible in each stand that is released to multiple use under section 11(b) that is managed or operated for timber purposes, throughout each forested area, and shall provide for the conservation or restoration of native biodiversity except during the extraction stage of authorized mineral development or during authorized construction projects.

(b) RESTRICTION ON USE OF CERTAIN LOGGING PRACTICES.—(1) In each stand that is released to multiple use under section 11(b) and that is managed or operated for timber purposes throughout each forested area, the forest plan shall prohibit any even-age logging and any even-age management after one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) On each site already under even-age management, the Secretary shall (A) prescribe a shift to selection management within one year, or (B) cease managing for timber purposes and actively restore the native biodiversity, or permit each site to regain its native biodiversity.

(3) For the purposes of this section:

(A) The term “native biodiversity” means the full range of variety and variability within and among living organisms and the ecological complexes in which they would have occurred in the absence of significant human impact, and encompasses diversity, within a species (genetic), within a community of species (within-community), between communities of species (between-communities), within a total area such as a watershed (total area), along a plane from ground to sky (vertical), and along the plane of the earth-surface (horizontal). Vertical and horizontal diversity apply to all the other aspects of diversity.

(B) The terms “conserve” and “conservation” refer to protective measures for maintaining existing native biological diversity and active measures for restoring diversity through management efforts, in order to protect, restore, and enhance as much of the variety of species and communities as possible in abundances and distributions that provide

for their continued existence and normal functioning, including the viability of populations throughout their natural geographic distributions.

(C) The term “within-community diversity” means the distinctive assemblages of species and ecological processes that occur in different physical settings of the biosphere and distinct parts of the world.

(D) The term “genetic diversity” means the differences in genetic composition within and among populations of a given species.

(E) The term “species diversity” means the richness and variety of native species in a particular location of the world.

(F) The term “group selection” means a form of selection management that emphasizes the periodic removal of trees, including mature, undesirable, and cull trees in small groups, where they occur that way, with a result of (i) creating openings not to exceed in width in any direction the height of the tallest tree standing within 10 feet of the edge of the group cut, and (ii) maintaining different age groups in a given stand. In no event will more than 30 percent of a stand be felled within 30 years.

(G) The term “stand” means a forest community with enough identity by location, topography, or dominant species to be managed as a unit, not to exceed 100 acres.

(H) The term “clearcutting” means the logging of the commercial trees in a patch or stand in a short period of time.

(I) The term “even-age management” means the growing of commercial timber so that all trees in a patch or stand are generally within 10 years of the same age. Except for designated leave trees, or clumps of trees, the patch or stand is logged, completely in any acre within a period of 30 years, by clearcutting, salvage logging, seed-tree cutting or shelterwood cutting, or any system other than selection management.

(J) The term “salvage logging” means the felling or further damaging, within any 30-year period, of a greater basal area than 30 square feet per acre of dead, damaged, or other trees, or any combination of such trees.

(K) The term “seed-tree cut” means a logging operation that leaves one or more seed trees, generally 6 to 10 per acre.

(L) The term “selection management” means the application of logging and other actions needed to maintain continuous high forest cover where such cover naturally occurs, recurring natural regeneration of all native species on the site, and the orderly growth and development of trees through a range of diameter or age classes to provide a sustained yield of forest products. Cutting methods that develop and maintain selection stands are individual-tree and group selection. A goal of selection is improvement of quality by continuously harvesting trees less likely to contribute to the long-range health of the stand.

(M) The term “shelterwood cut” means an even-aged silvicultural regeneration method under which a minority of the mature stand is retained as a seed source or protection during the regeneration period. The standing mature trees, usually 10 to 20 per acre, are later removed in one or more cuttings.

(N) The term “timber purposes” shall include the use, sale, lease, or distribution of trees, or the felling of trees or portions of trees except to create land space for a structure or other use.

(4) On lands released under section 11(b), no roads shall be constructed or reconstructed in any roadless area, as defined in the second United States Department of Agriculture forest Service Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II, 1978) or in a land and resource management plan subject to this section.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 142  
negative ..... } Nays ..... 283

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AYES—142

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| Abercrombie  | Green         | Poshard       |
| Andrews (ME) | Greenwood     | Reed          |
| Andrews (NJ) | Gutierrez     | Reynolds      |
| Andrews (TX) | Hamburg       | Richardson    |
| Bacchus (FL) | Hilliard      | Ros-Lehtinen  |
| Baessler     | Hinchey       | Roth          |
| Barca        | Horn          | Roukema       |
| Barrett (WI) | Jacobs        | Roibal-Allard |
| Becerra      | Jefferson     | Rush          |
| Beilenson    | Johnson (CT)  | Sanders       |
| Berman       | Johnson, E.B. | Sangmeister   |
| Blute        | Johnston      | Sawyer        |
| Boehlert     | Kennedy       | Saxton        |
| Brown (OH)   | Klecicka      | Schenk        |
| Bryant       | Klein         | Schroeder     |
| Cardin       | Klug          | Schumer       |
| Carr         | LaFalce       | Sensenbrenner |
| Clayton      | Lancaster     | Serrano       |
| Clyburn      | Lantos        | Sharp         |
| Coleman      | Lazio         | Shays         |
| Collins (MI) | Lewis (GA)    | Shepherd      |
| Costello     | Lowe          | Slattery      |
| Coyne        | Machtley      | Slaughter     |
| DeLauro      | Maloney       | Smith (NJ)    |
| Dellums      | Mann          | Stark         |
| Deutsch      | Margolies     | Studds        |
| Diaz-Balart  | Mezvinsky     | Synar         |
| Durbin       | Markey        | Thompson      |
| Edwards (CA) | McCloskey     | Thornton      |
| Ehlers       | McKinney      | Torkildsen    |
| Engel        | McMillan      | Torres        |
| Eshoo        | McNulty       | Torricelli    |
| Evans        | Meehan        | Valentine     |
| Farr         | Menendez      | Velazquez     |
| Fawell       | Meyers        | Walsh         |
| Filner       | Miller (FL)   | Waters        |
| Fingerhut    | Mineta        | Watt          |
| Foglietta    | Moakley       | Waxman        |
| Frank (MA)   | Moran         | Weldon        |
| Franks (CT)  | Nadler        | Wheat         |
| Franks (NJ)  | Neal (MA)     | Williams      |
| Frost        | Norton (DC)   | Wilson        |
| Furse        | Olver         | Woolsey       |
| Gallo        | Pallone       | Wynn          |
| Gejdenson    | Payne (NJ)    | Yates         |
| Gilchrest    | Pelosi        | Young (FL)    |
| Glickman     | Petri         | Zimmer        |
| Gonzalez     | Porter        |               |

NOES—283

|              |              |               |
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| Ackerman     | Coble        | Gekas         |
| Allard       | Collins (GA) | Gephardt      |
| Applegate    | Collins (IL) | Geren         |
| Archer       | Combest      | Gibbons       |
| Armey        | Condit       | Gillmor       |
| Bachus (AL)  | Conyers      | Gilman        |
| Baker (CA)   | Cooper       | Gingrich      |
| Baker (LA)   | Coppersmith  | Goodlatte     |
| Ballenger    | Cox          | Goodling      |
| Barcia       | Cramer       | Gordon        |
| Barrett (NE) | Crane        | Goss          |
| Bartlett     | Crapo        | Grams         |
| Barton       | Cunningham   | Gunderson     |
| Bateman      | Danner       | Hall (OH)     |
| Bentley      | Darden       | Hall (TX)     |
| Bereuter     | de Lugo (VI) | Hamilton      |
| Bevill       | Deal         | Hancock       |
| Bilbray      | DeFazio      | Hansen        |
| Bilirakis    | DeLay        | Harman        |
| Bishop       | Derrick      | Hastert       |
| Bliley       | Dickey       | Hastings      |
| Boehner      | Dicks        | Hayes         |
| Bonilla      | Dingell      | Hefley        |
| Bonior       | Dixon        | Hefner        |
| Borski       | Dooley       | Herger        |
| Boucher      | Doolittle    | Hoagland      |
| Brewster     | Dornan       | Hobson        |
| Brooks       | Dreier       | Hochbrueckner |
| Browder      | Duncan       | Hoekstra      |
| Brown (CA)   | Dunn         | Hoke          |
| Brown (FL)   | Edwards (TX) | Holden        |
| Bunning      | English      | Houghton      |
| Burton       | Everett      | Hoyer         |
| Buyer        | Ewing        | Huffington    |
| Callahan     | Faleomavaega | Hughes        |
| Calvert      | (AS)         | Hunter        |
| Camp         | Fazio        | Hutchinson    |
| Canady       | Fields (LA)  | Hutto         |
| Cantwell     | Fields (TX)  | Hyde          |
| Castle       | Fish         | Inglis        |
| Chapman      | Flake        | Inhofe        |
| Clay         | Ford (MI)    | Inlee         |
| Clement      | Fowler       | Istook        |
| Clinger      | Galleghy     | Johnson (GA)  |